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54 **Coated, dry roasted nuts and process.**

57 This invention relates to a process for preparing dry roasted nuts, comprising applying a uniform coating of a starch to raw nuts, applying a uniform coating of a gelatin solution to the starch-coated nuts, applying a coating of a seasoning mix to the coated nuts, and roasting the resulting nuts. The invention further relates to the nuts produced thereby. The process of this invention produces nuts exhibiting increased uniformity of coating, improved flavor, enhanced coating adhesion and reduced clumping and sticking.

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